

Upcoming - Events and Updates from First UU  
(<https://firstuu.net/events/calendar/>)

**Sunday, April 21**

9:45am Adult Religious Exploration (in-person & Zoom)

11:00am Children's Religious Exploration, Anna Jenney

11:00am Sunday Service, Joe Mohr

12:15pm Social Action Group, Ellie Shore

**Monday, April 22**

6:30pm Zen Friends, Bob Feleppa, [rxfeleppa@gmail.com](mailto:rxfeleppa@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, April 23**

6:30pm Zen Friends, Bob Feleppa, [rxfeleppa@gmail.com](mailto:rxfeleppa@gmail.com)

**Wednesday, April 24**

4:00pm Music Committee, Jana Rambo, (316) 686-4215

6:30pm Tech Committee, Ned Lakin, (316) 214-0968

**Friday, April 26**

6:30pm UU Film Group, Vivien Minshull-Ford, (316) 371-1949

**RUMMAGE  
SALE!**

**Thursday 5/16 & Friday 5/17  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Saturday 5/18 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**FIRST UU CHURCH ~ 7202 E. 21ST ST. N.**

Please visit our Garage Sale event Facebook page and use the "Invite" tab to let others know about it. We look forward to accepting your donations starting on May 13 and hope you will consider volunteering to make our fundraiser a huge success! Please contact Marcia or Vivian for more information.

**April 21, 2024**

***The Seven  
Principles of  
Unitarian  
Universalism:***

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person.
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

*As you seat yourself, please leave one empty chair between your party and the next one to social distance.*



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*A welcoming community with  
diverse beliefs united for positive change.*

Sunday, April 21, 2024  
Rev. Joe Mohr, Presenter  
Melanie Jenney, Service Leader  
Ish Farid, Musician

Life doesn't make any sense without interdependence. We need each other, and the sooner we learn that, the better for us all. - Erik Erikson

**Welcome**—for coming together

Gathering Music	<i>All of Me</i>	Simons and Mark
Calling Bell		
Prelude	<i>Moonlight Serenade</i>	Glen Miller

**Welcome and Announcements**

Opening Reading	<i>Being Sanctuary</i>	Jo VonRue and Linette Lowe
Dedication of Chalice	<i>The Light for Everyone Who Comes Into the World</i>	Elizabeth M. Strong
Hymn #21	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	

**Contemplation**—looking for meanings

Meditation	<i>Earth Day Prayer</i>	Laura Horton-Ludwig
Moment of Silence		

**Special Music**

<i>Fly Me to the Moon</i> by Bart Howard	Ish Farid, Piano and Vocal
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**Offering**—stewardship of our church

Call to Offering	<i>A Greater Good for Ourselves and Our World</i>	Kayla Parker
Offering Music	<i>Our Love is Here to Stay</i>	George Gershwin
Hymn #298	<i>Wake Now My Senses</i>	

**Community**—a time for sharing

Personal Joys and Sorrows		
Musical Interlude	<i>The Rose</i>	Amanda McBroom

**Theme**—our search for truth

Presentation	<i>You're Not As Alone As You Think You Are</i>	Rev. Joe Mohr
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**Closing**—for continuing and moving forward

Hymn #203 (Verses 1 through 4)	<i>All Creatures of the Earth and Sky</i>	
Closing Words	<i>Into the World Singing</i>	Dawn Skjei Cooley
Postlude	<i>When I'm Sixty-Four</i>	Lennon and McCartney

**First Unitarian Universalist Church of Wichita** honors the principle of freedom of the pulpit. In keeping with that principle, the views expressed by the presenters or congregants are solely their personal opinions. While we acknowledge the ideas and opinions of every individual, this church does not endorse any point of view or political choice.

**First UU Church** is open for all services and activities regardless of your vaccination status, the Board strongly recommends that all of us be vaccinated and asks that we continue to practice social distancing, when possible, especially when around members and friends who are still opting to wear masks. Online Zoom access is provided for those who cannot attend services or events in person. **Fellowship Time** is for refreshments and conversation. All invited to stay after the service for coffee and fellowship.

**Children's Religious Exploration**

April in Children's Religious Exploration centers around the gift of interdependence. We will talk about this core principle of Unitarian Universalism and learn about how we belong to an interconnected web, how that web cares for us, and how we can care for it. Want to get involved? We are looking for volunteers to help in our classroom and would love to have you join us—no experience necessary!



**Volunteer Opportunity**

Volunteers are wanted for Lobby Monitor during the Church service each Sunday morning. See Ned Lakin for more information or to volunteer.

**Reason Everyone in Church Ought to Wear a Nametag**

Few people know everybody in the church. Even in the smallest churches, it's sometimes difficult to remember everybody's name. As the church grows, that task becomes even more difficult. Nametags allow us to admit that struggle while providing a way to overcome it.